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The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Mr. President:

I am hereby notifying you of my resignation as the Chairman and Commissioner of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission effective July 15, 2006.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Chairman of the Commission for the past four years. I have appreciated this opportunity and your confidence in appointing me to this important position.

I look forward to future opportunities to serve our country and the administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Hal Stratton", is written over the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hal Stratton